

# Ranger Guided Discovery Hikes



Each hike is limited to 11 people. You must sign-up at the Denali Visitor Center Information Desk. Proper gear and purchase of a Discovery Hike shuttle bus ticket are required.

<p><b><u>Saturday, August 4, 2007</u></b>  <b>Ranger:</b> Brandie Cheatham  <b>Elevation gain:</b> 1500 Feet  <b>Difficulty:</b> Strenuous  <b>Location:</b> Mile 56.5</p>	<p><b><u>Up, Up, and Overlooking the Toklat:</u></b>  Join me for a journey across a stream, up a drainage, and along the tundra of Alaska's trail less wilderness! Be prepared to handle wet feet (extra socks and/or waterproof boots) and highly variable weather (layers). Don't forget your lunch, water, rain gear, camera, and anything else that might make this hike an enjoyable experience.</p>
<p><b><u>Sunday, August 5, 2007</u></b>  <b>Ranger:</b> Jennifer Updyke  <b>Elevation gain:</b> 900 Feet  <b>Difficulty:</b> Moderate  <b>Location:</b> Mile 48</p>	<p><b><u>Pristine Polychrome</u></b>  Join me on a discovery of Polychrome, the Mountain of "many colors." We will hike up a drainage, explore signs of life, and uncover what makes Denali Wilderness so special to us all. This hike will take us up onto a great look-out peak where we will stop for lunch, and we can enjoy the many colors Polychrome has to offer. Please remember sturdy hiking boots, food, water, and your sense of exploration.</p>
<p><b><u>Tuesday, August 7, 2007</u></b>  <b>Ranger:</b> Jenna Grady  <b>Elevation gain:</b> 600 Feet  <b>Difficulty:</b> Moderate  <b>Location:</b> Mile 49</p>	<p><b><u>Variety Show</u></b>  We will begin and end this hike by maneuvering our way through some willows, until we make our way up onto the tundra. We will be covering a vast array of ground cover and see what makes each area unique. Be ready for a full day of fun, rain or shine!</p>
<p><b><u>Thursday, August 9, 2007</u></b>  <b>Ranger:</b> Mark Motsko  <b>Elevation gain:</b> 1600 Feet  <b>Difficulty:</b> Strenuous  <b>Location:</b> Mile 64</p>	<p><b><u>Going up Gravel</u></b>  Join me for a jaunt up Gravel Mountain where signs of ancient volcanoes and other geologic episodes abound. This will be a long steady climb over tundra and gravel. Weather permitting we'll have some great views of the Alaska range. Sturdy boots and the desire to climb will help make this trip a memorable one.</p>